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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 1835

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, MR, US

SUBJECT POSSIBLE VISIT OF MRS. OULD DADDAH TO US

REF: STATE 184138

1. EMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT HAS NOT YET BEEN CONTACTED BY GIRM CONCERNING POSSIBLE VISIT TO US BY WIFE OF PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH. ONLY INFORMATION WE HAVE ON THIS SUBJECT COMES FROM WASHINGTON. WE WILL, OF COURSE, REPORT ANY INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

2. ASMRS. OULD DADDAH HAS ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH TO US ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, THERE SHOULD BE AMPLE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ALREADY AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON. BY WAY OF UPDATING HER ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, WE WISH TO POINT OUT THAT MRS. OULD DADDAH HAS IN PAST YEAR OR SO BEEN ESPECIALLY ACTIVE IN ENCOURAGING POLITICALIZATION OF MAURITANIAN YOUTH. SHE CURRENTLY HAS TITLE OF POLITICAL COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE INF INSTITUT NATIONAL D'EDUCATION ET D'ETUDES POLITIQUES (INEEP). PRIMARY PURPOSE OF INEEP IS TO MOBILIZE YOUTH OF MAURITANIA BEHIND GIRM POLICIES AND POSITIONS. WITH THIS GOAL IN MIND, INEEP HOLDS FREQUENT SEMINARS, MEETINGS, AND CONFERENCES MANY OF WHICH ARE CHAIRED BY MRS. OULD DADDAH.

3. WE ALSO WISH TO STRESS LINK BETWEEN AMBASSADOR
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KOCHMAN AND PRESIDENT AND MRS. OULD DADDAH. ALL THREE

INDIVIDUALS STUDIED LAW IN FRANCE AT APPROXIMATELY
SAME TIME (EARLY AND MID-FIFTIES). PRESIDENT AND
MRS. OULD DADDAH TOOK THEIR DEGREES FROM UNIVERSITY
OF PARIS WHILE AMBASSADOR KOCHMAN STUDIED AT GRENOBLE.
ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT CERTAIN PRECISELY WHERE OR WHEN
KOCHMAN CAME TO KNOW TH OULD DADDAHS, IT WAS DURING
THIS PERIOD THAT HE STRUCK UP CLOSE AND WARM RELA-
TIONSHIP WITH THE FUTURE PRESIDENT OF MAURITANIA THAT
HAS CONTINUED TO PRESENT DAY.

4. EMBASSY POUCHED JKQY 29, AF/W (KILLION) SOME BITS
AND PIECES OF BIO INFORMATION, WHICH MAY NOT BE IN
WASHINGTON FILES, CONCERNING MRS.OULD DADDAH.

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